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The Home Modification: Information Clearinghouse Project

Guide to the HMinfo Forums (Listserve)

What are HMinfo Forums?

Known as the listserve on the old HMinfo website, forums are an interactive component of the site that allow users to submit their own questions and answers regarding home modifications.

What are the benefits?

The forums provide an opportunity for subscribers to exchange ideas and information relating to home modification for older people and people with a disability. Subscribers may include Home Modification and Maintenance Service Providers, Occupational Therapists, Designers, Builders, Tradespersons, Consumers and Researchers – anyone with a particular interest in Home Modification for older people and people with a disability.

Videos, such as those taken from mobile phones, can be posted to the HMinfo Forums section of the website to enable others to virtually tour an area. Videos can also be used to ask a modification question or to demonstrate a completed modification.

How do I join the Forums?

To join the forums, you need to firstly register to the website by clicking on the register button on the right-hand side of any webpage. You will need to enter a username and password for the site, as well as entering some personal information.

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Gathering, collating, summarising, analysing and disseminating home modification information.

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Login/Register

Posting a message:

Once you are a registered user, you may post questions and comments to the site instantly by selecting 'forums', then 'post new forum topic'. From here, you can enter the details required by the displayed fields. Most of these fields explain themselves, however the following may be confusing:

Subject – the subject field refers to the topic of the submitted question, i.e.: 'Fire Egress for Wheelchair Users'.

Categories:

Region – select the appropriate geographical region from the drop down menu.

Forums – select the forum area to which the current question applies – i.e.: Access and Egress.

DADHC Region – you will be provided with a list of DADHC region options. Choose the most appropriate region. If the content is nationally applicable or irrelevant, select 'none'.

Publication Destination – select 'none.'

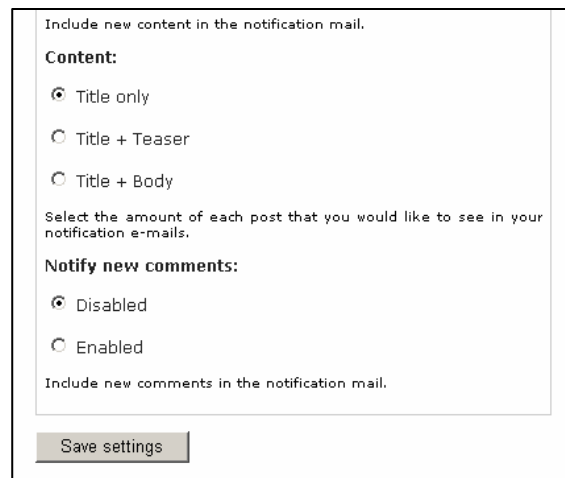
Body – submit the details of the question or message in this section.

Attachments - To attach a document or video file, click 'file attachments' and browse for the file you wish to attach.

Comments - If you have read a forum question and wish to reply, click the 'add new comment' button at the bottom of the page and submit your comment.

Receiving update emails:

If you wish to receive update emails when new information is posted to the site, go to 'my account' in the menu bar that appears on the right hand side of the screen. Click 'my notify settings' and select notify new content, or new comments, then click 'save settings'.



The screenshot shows a settings form with the following sections:

- Include new content in the notification mail.
- Content:**
 - Title only
 - Title + Teaser
 - Title + Body
- Select the amount of each post that you would like to see in your notification e-mails.
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- Include new comments in the notification mail.
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Need to change your user details?

If you wish to change your user details, go to 'my account' in the menu bar that appears on the right hand side of the screen. Click the 'edit' tab across the top of the screen and enter or change your information.